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GEORGE MASON JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

Presents the First Edition of...

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GUS MASON, President of the Student Body,
accepting "The Mustang" from NANCY ALTFATHER,
Editor, and ROBERTA MCCRARY, Lay-Out Editor.

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to The Student



Body

*Mind
Spirit
Voice
Personality
Strength*



The School Organization History

This year the Mustang Staff decided to write a short history of our beautiful new high school since this is the first year that the City of Falls Church has had a real high school of its own.

Up until 1942 the town of Falls Church had its own school system. At that time the McCandlish Act was passed by the Virginia State Legislature stating that Falls Church Schools should be transferred back into the County of Fairfax, and at no time in the future, no matter how large it might become, could the schools go back to the City of Falls Church. Then there were only two schools in Falls Church—Madison Elementary and Jefferson High School. Until 1945, Jefferson remained the High School. At that time the County built the Falls Church High School and Jefferson was put into use as an Elementary School.

In 1948 Falls Church was made a second class city with the right to its own school system. The McCandlish Act was declared unconstitutional by the Virginia State Supreme Court. As soon after that as possible, a school board was appointed by the City Council. Mr. Irvin H. Schmitt was appointed Superintendent of Schools.

On November 11, 1949, the citizens of Falls Church showed their faith in the new system by overwhelmingly voting a Bond Issue of \$700,000.00 to be used for school construction. As soon as this was passed, the Board employed architects and started an extensive search for school sites. The site chosen for the new high school is at West Broad Street and Haycock Road. The plans, drawn by McLeod and Ferrara to fit this site, were given an award at the annual convention of the American Architects Association at Atlantic City. These plans are now entered in an international contest in Switzerland.

As soon as these plans were approved by the State Department of Education, bids were opened and the contract was awarded to the B & J Construction Company. Construction was begun immediately.



"Thompson House"



"Jefferson"

Due to the shortage of materials, the High School was not completed in time for the opening of school in the fall of 1951. The School Board therefore used Jefferson to house the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades, and rented the Thompson House at Seven Corners for the 10th and 11th grades. The Seniors were allowed to return to Falls Church High School.

The building is now being rushed to completion and we are looking forward to the opening of the school next fall in the new George Mason Junior-Senior High School.



"Check and double-check those steel beams on the gym before erecting them."



"It's beginning to look like reality."

"Gallia omnes est divisa
in partes tres"



Slip Artists!

Amusement for the
unemployed



Athletic, aren't we?

Caught in the act

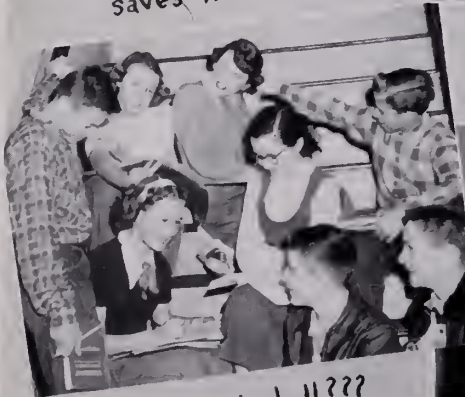
Rembrandts perhaps



Results unassured

A stitch in time
saves nine

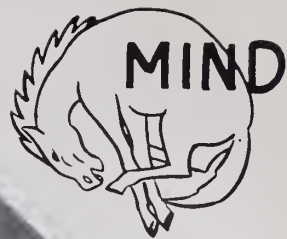
Pretty as a picture



This is serious
business, boys

Einstein has nothing
on them

1st period study hall???



THE
STUDENT

Body





IRVIN H. SCHMITT
Superintendent of Schools

ADMINIS

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OFFICE OF THE
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March 26, 1952

TO THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF GEORGE MASON JUNIOR SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL:

Greetings and congratulations to you at George Mason Junior-Senior High School. You have the distinction of being the first student body and faculty of Falls Church's new High School. I am proud of the way you have cooperated to start it off so successfully.

The achievements of the first year have exceeded all expectations. Inadequate facilities have not kept you from having a fruitful and happy experience.

It is fortunate the history of this initial year will be permanently recorded in a year book. The courage to undertake the heavy responsibility of preparing and publishing The Mustang is just one of the many examples of the spirit you have displayed in getting your new school off to a good start.

Let us consider the achievements of 1951-52 as pointing the way to improvements in the years to come which will place George Mason among the top schools of the nation.

Sincerely yours,

Irvin H. Schmitt
Irvin H. Schmitt
Superintendent

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Clerk of the School Board



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*Head Administrator at
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MISS BESS KNOX

*Head Administrator at
Jefferson Building*

MRS. DORIS CRAIN

Secretary



The reckoning day is here!



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Mathematics, Jr. High

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B.S., M.A.

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Physical Education

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GREEN, J. J.
B.A., B.D.
Social Studies

KLEIN, J. NATALIE
B.A.

*English, Social Studies,
Speech, Dramatics*

LEYER, KENNETH
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General Science, Chemistry

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D. Campbell



Mrs. Barkley counseling R. Beale



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Secretary

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Mathematics

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SELLERS, MRS. EMORY

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Home Economics

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B.A.
Mathematics

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B.A.
Art

WARNER, WILLIAM C.

B.A.
Junior High Social Studies

YOUNG, AL

B.A., M.A.
School Psychology

Not Pictured

ADALAC, LOIS M.

B.A.
Business

HORLICK, GERTRUDE C.

B.S., M.A.
Art

PHIELPS, HELEN

B.A.
*World History, U. S. History
Social Studies*



Remember, keep your eye on the ball!





That's 200 calories



Hungry, boys?



May I cut in?



Rush for the books?



Where's the lawn mower?



$8/8 = 1$ Fooled ya!



All for the boys?



"You came, I was alone..."



A piggy bank full \$5.68 means a lot!



Me and my big mouth

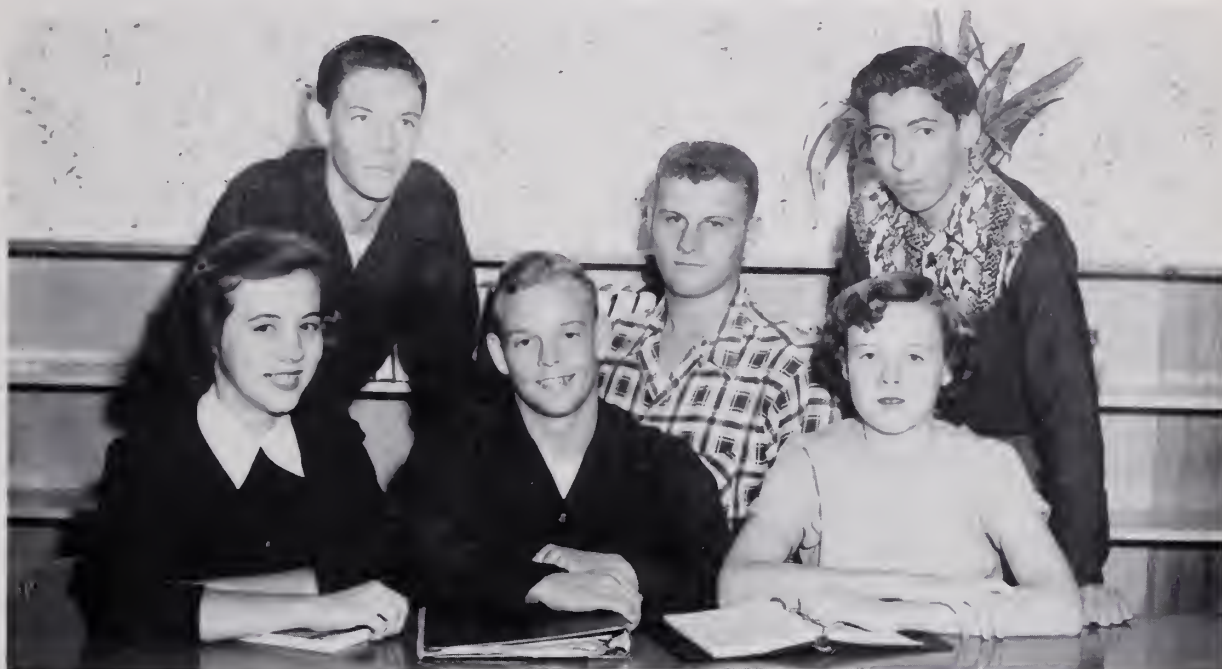


Hate to part with it



Look! its easier thisway

Student Council Officers



Henry Mason President
 Barbara Zimmer Vice-President
 Betty Cline Secretary

Guy Morris Treasurer
 James Ginn Activity Committee Chairman
 Charles Bailey Public Relations Committee Chairman

Student Council



Standing: Donald Jones and Roy Smith. Sitting, left to right: Jerry Roylance, Dick Fisher, Larry Chaney, Terp Palmer, James Ginn, Activity Committee Chairman; Betty Cline, Secretary; Henry Mason, President; Guy Morris, Treasurer; Tommy Webster, Joan Johnston, Charles Bolton, and William Breit.



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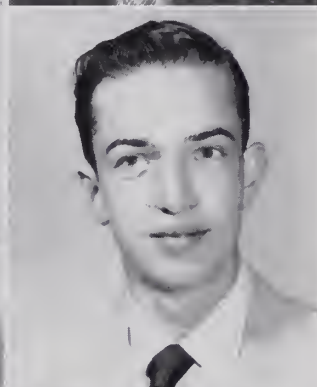
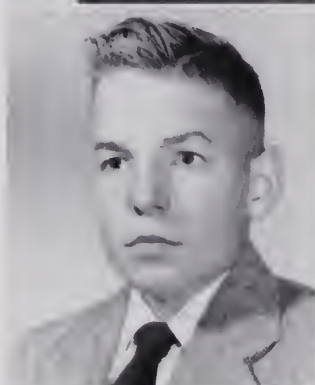
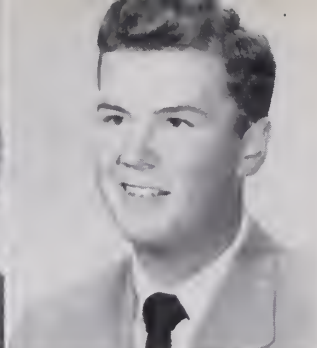
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GEIER, CARL

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GRAY, JOYCE



JUNIOR

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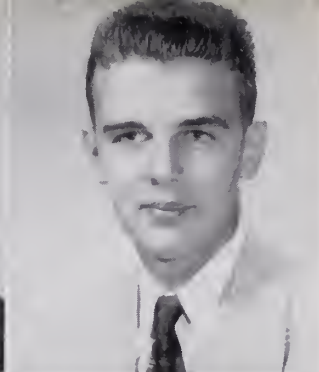
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MASON, HENRY



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MEYERS, WILLIAM



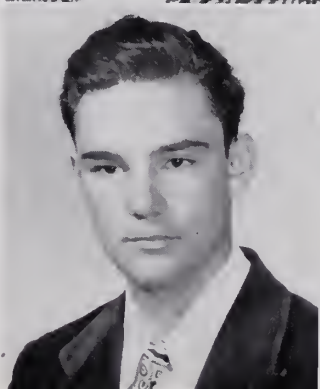
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MCCRARY, ROBERTA



McFARLAND, BERT

NEWMAN, CAROL



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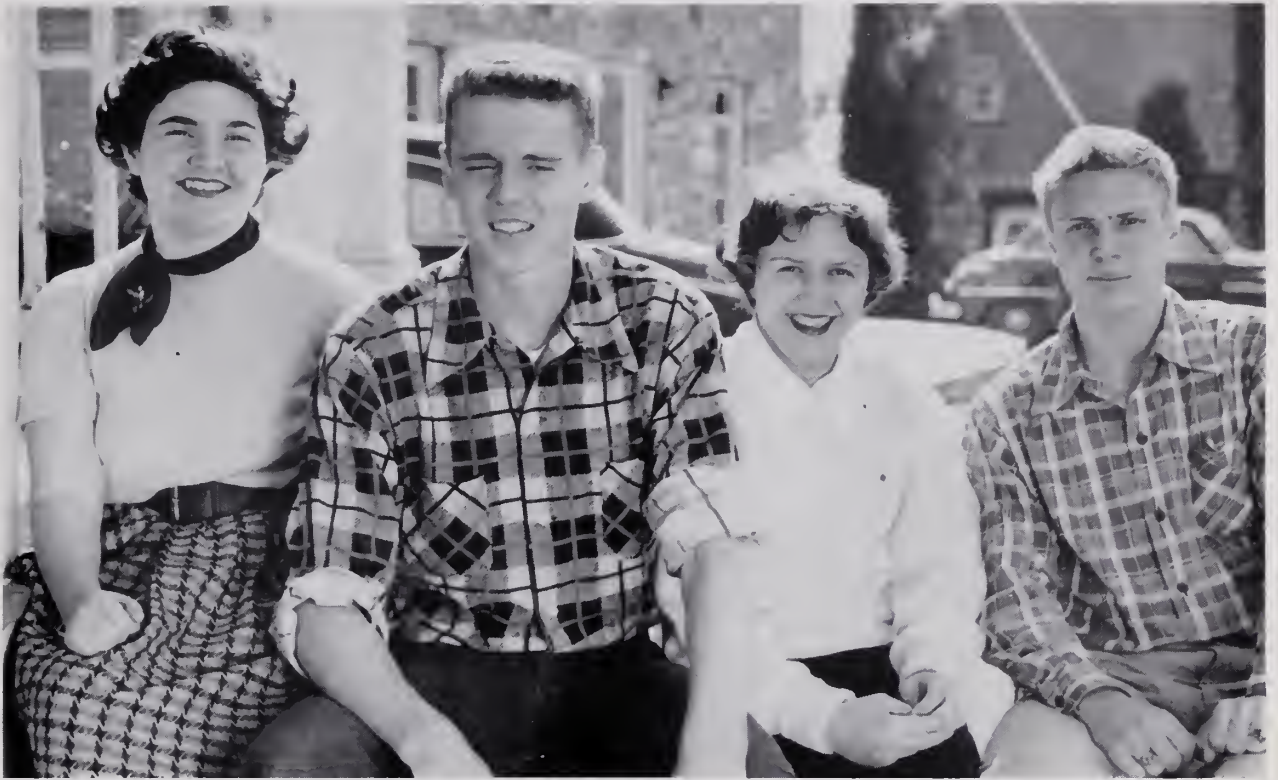
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Chapin, Elaine

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Bold, Jane

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CLASS



Coe, Carolyn

Fink, Melvin

Hedetniemi, Charles

Jackson, Ten Broeck

Coc, Elizabeth

Ferland, Richard

Heeter, Robert

Jeffrey, William

Davis, Kathleen

Geddes, Kenneth

Hinman, Betty

Jensen, Donald

Earhart, Mary

Geier, Louise

Homer, Paul

Kearns, Richard

SOPHOMORE



Krages, Sonia
Miles, Mary
Rose, Elaine
Steiner, Barbara

Manwaring, Janice
Nicholson, Phyllis
Smith, June
Stieringer, Constance

Marshall, Melody
Otis, Julia Ann
Spaulding, Ann
Strum, Franklin

McAfee, Christine
Regan, Patti
Stearns, Walter
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Upperman, Mary Louise

Watson, Jeannette

Wells, Joan



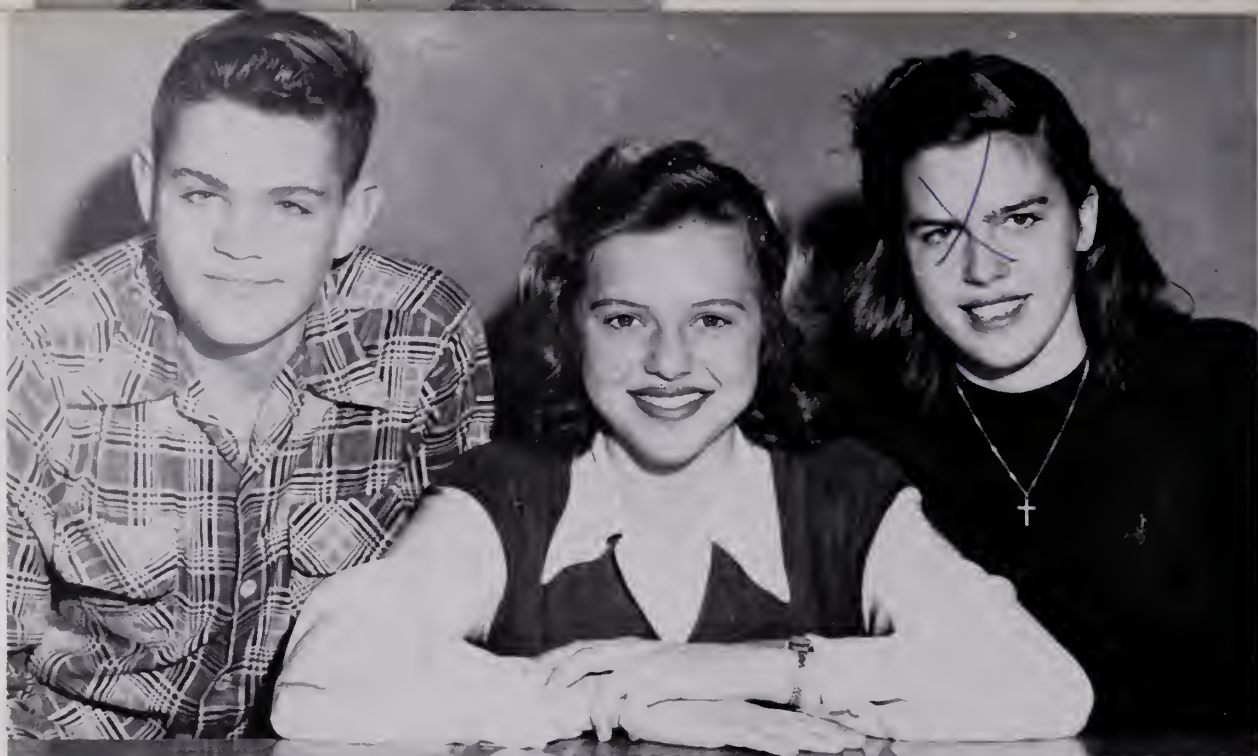
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Newcomers



Ledford Day, Jr., Anthony Bickrest



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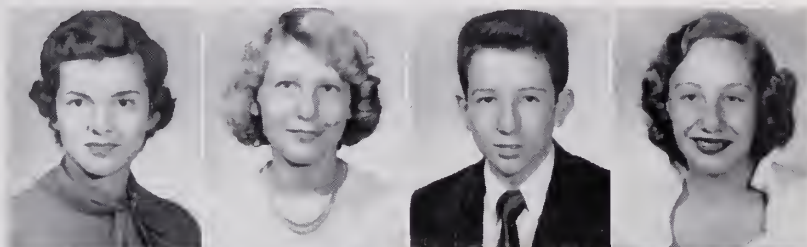
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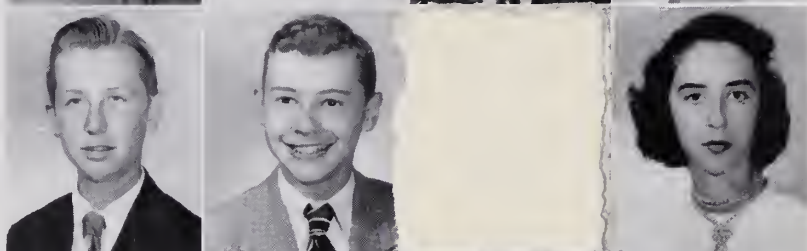
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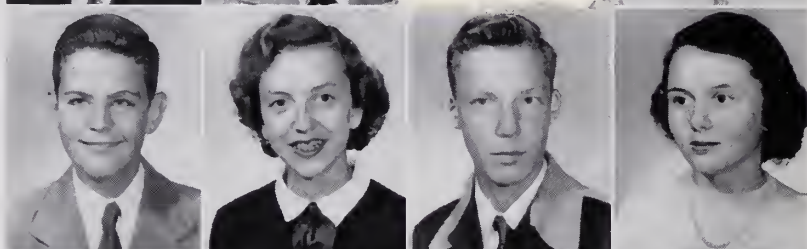
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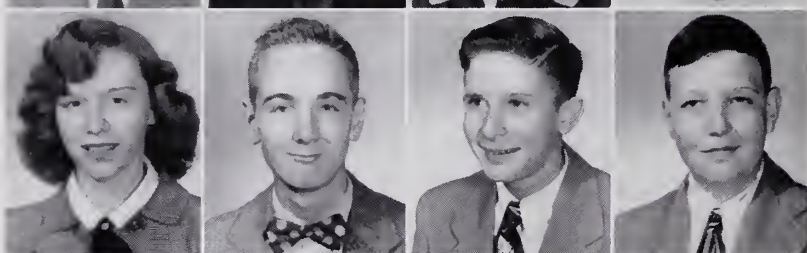
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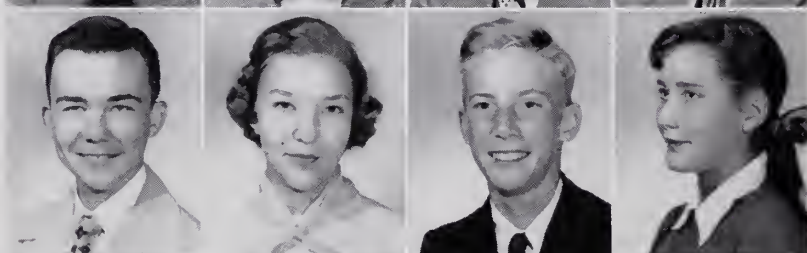
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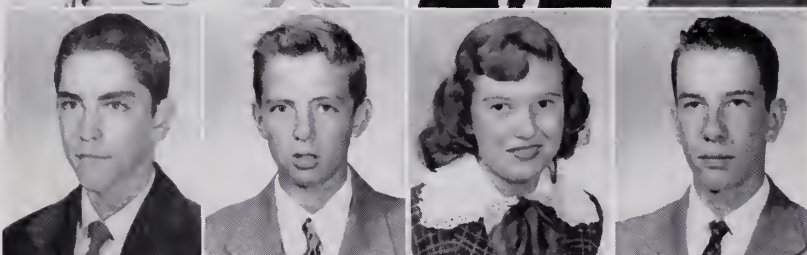
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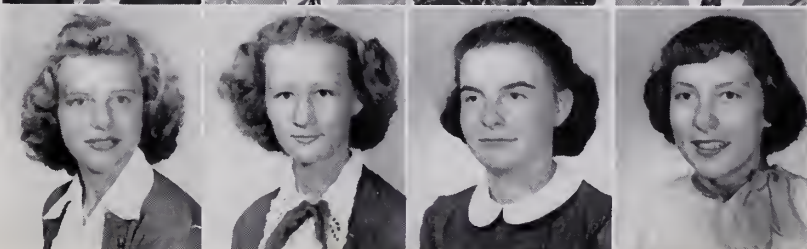
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FISHER, RICHARD



FRULAND, JUDITH
FULTON, THEDA
GLOVER, MARILYN
GREEN, HENRIETTA



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 HAVENS, RALPH
 HINSHAW, DONNA LEE
 HODGES, GAIL

JONES, DONALD
 LAREW, KARL
 LASSEN, ALLAN
 LYNISKY, EARL

MARTIN, BYRON
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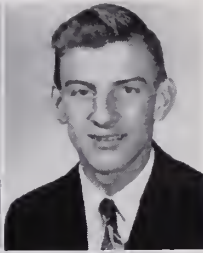
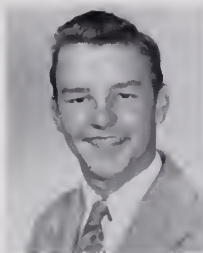
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TAYLOR, SANDRA

TUNISON, JOHN

VAN PELT, DONALD



WATKINS, JO ANN

WALDRON, WANDA

WEISHAUPT, PATRICIA

YATES, CAROLYN



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RUCKER, ROBERTA

ZIMMER, JOHN



Newcomers



LEO GIDEON, FRANK GIAMBATTISTA



Eighth Grade Officers

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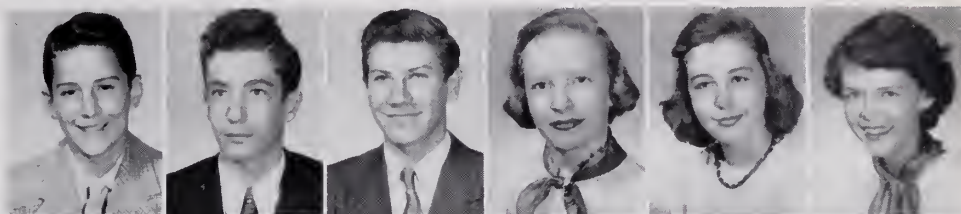
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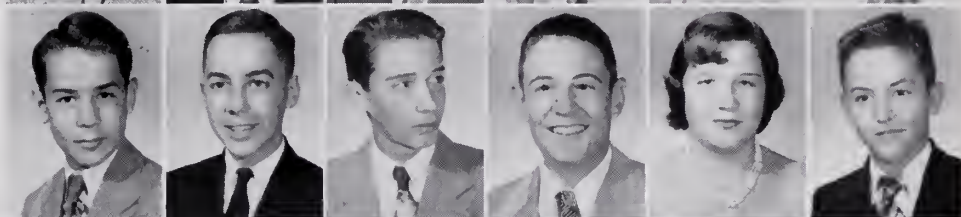
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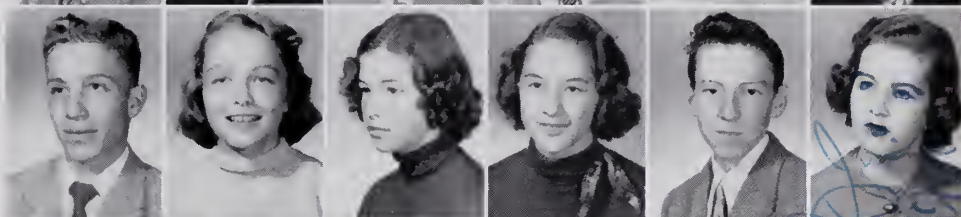
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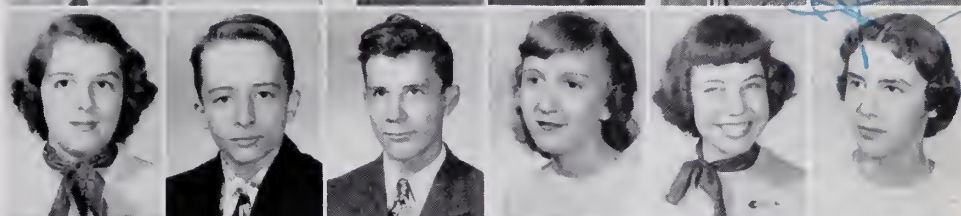
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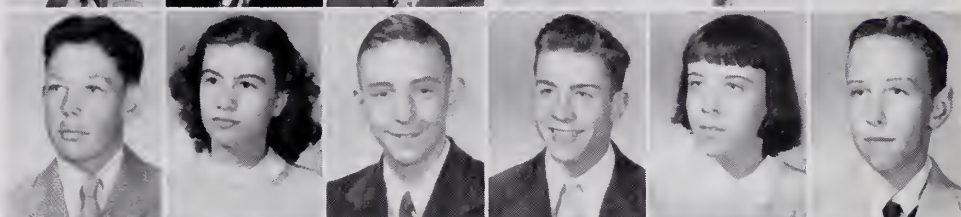
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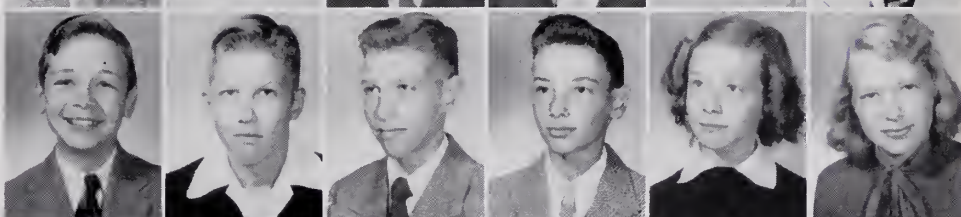
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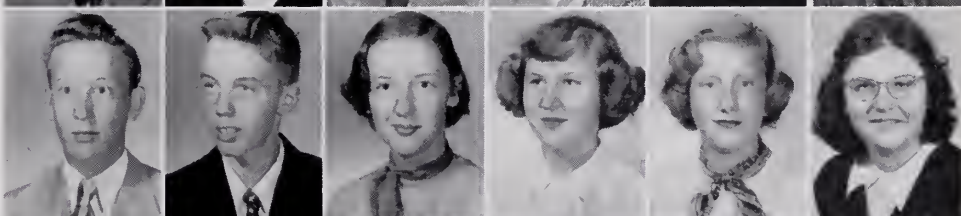
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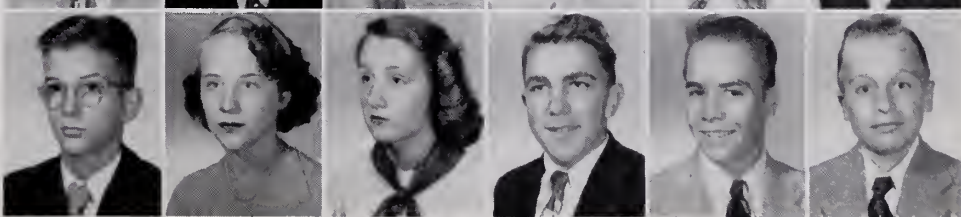
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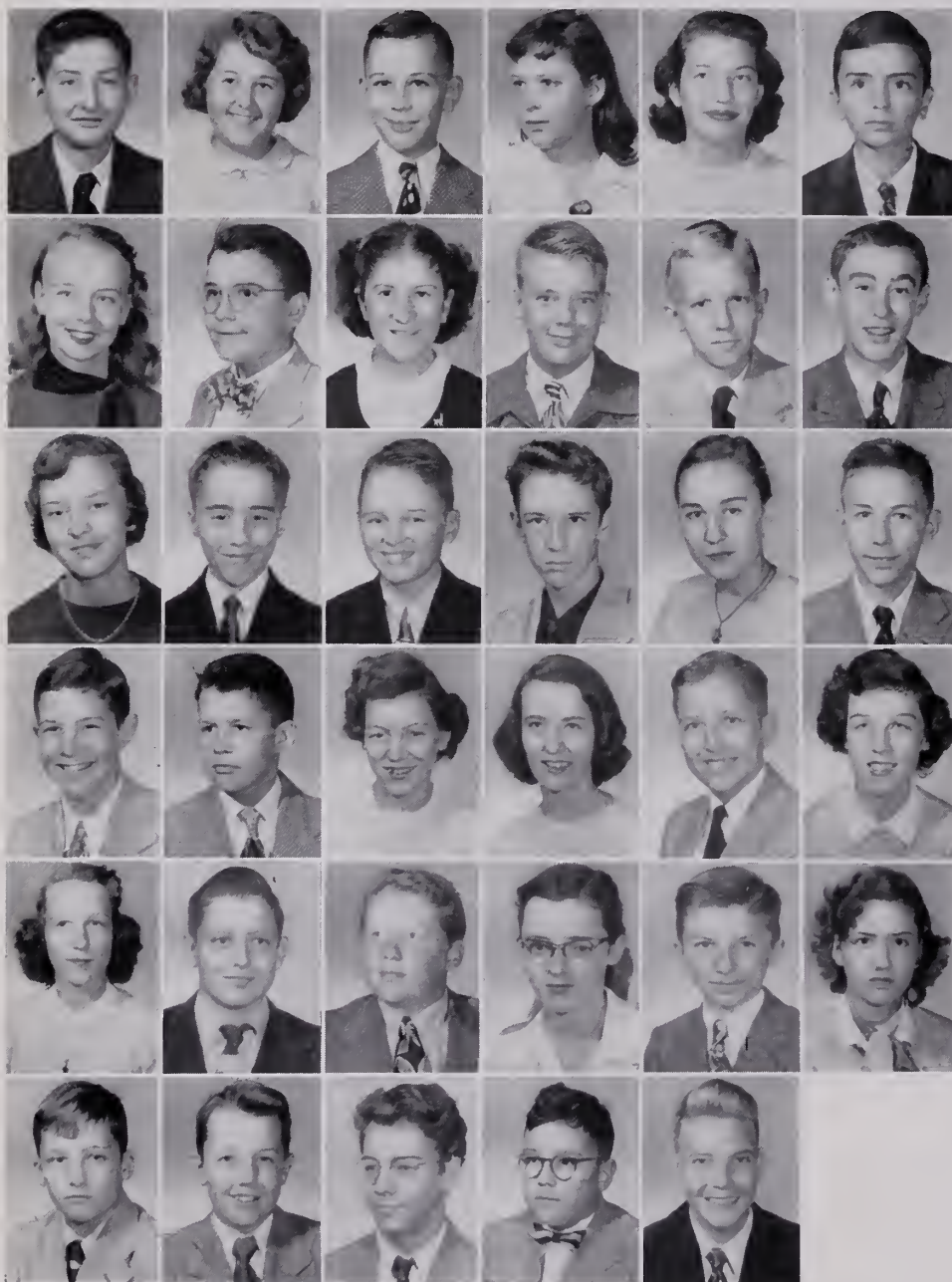
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Krages, Tosca
Larew, Catherine



Lee, Gilbert
Lunson, Barbara
Maddan, Loretta
Malick, Waldo
Manning, Arthur
Manning, John



EIGHTH GRADE



McMillan, John
Moats, Ruth Ann
Munkasey, Michael
Nugent, Lani
Otis, Laura
Paez, Adolfo

Payne, Colleen
Phillips, Rodney
Powell, Cynthia
Procter, John
Reimers, John
Roberts, Milton

Roeder, Mary Beth
Roclofs, Larry
Ryan, Robert
Simpson, Bernard
Sisler, Nancy
Smith, Kent

Smith, Roy
Smoot, Charles
Spaulding, Shirley
Stahl, Linda
Stephens, Steven
Stetson, Judy

Stuart, Rosalie
Strader, Ralph
Taylor, Grangis
Trimble, Margaret
Tinkovsky, Sergei
Thackrey, Janet

Stilwell, Joseph
Webster, Thomas
White, Ted
Wolfgang, John
Zelaska, John

NOT PICTURED

Giambatista, Frank
Gideon, Leo
Schoff, Franklin
Sweet, John



Seventh Grade Officers

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Brewster, Mary
Brokke, James
Brown, John
Cadle, Barbara

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Davis, Allen
Drake, Brian
Erickson, Joan
Evans, Boyd

Farris, James
Fiess, Edith
Frost, Carolyn
Funk, Charles
Geddes, Philip

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Greer, Gabrielle
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Harvey, Vivian

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Horkan, Jack
Hough, David

Howze, Charles
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 Palmer, Alfred

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 Pond, James
 Rocky, Mary
 Russell, William

Smoot, Patricia
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 Stearns, Henry
 Stoy, Robert

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 Terrell, Jimmy
 Thorp, William
 Tunison, Kay
 Vernon, Thomas

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 Walter, Richard
 Welch, Ruth
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 Smith, Terry



Hey, lemme out of this comtraption!

Ride 'em, Joe Clubbers!

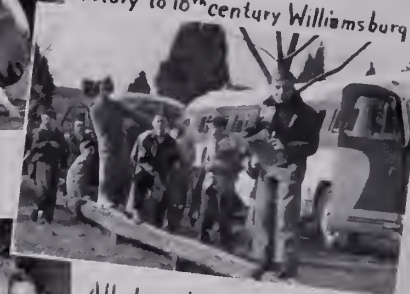


Turning back the pages of history to 18th century Williamsburg



Hubba, hubba - - -

More fun than a barrel of monkeys!



All aboard for Williamsburg



"Eat, drink, and be merry!"

A bevy of belles and beaux - - -



At the Joe Club jamboree



"Ice Follies", George Mason style!

Quiet, please, on the air!



A nice, restful(?) spot at Williamsburg!



The way to a man's heart - - -



THE
STUDENT

Body



FOOTBALL TEAM



Last row: M. Fink, R. Fruland, C. Bailey, B. Tasker, J. Ginn.

Middle row: W. Stearns, E. Bailey, F. Louis, J. Tasker, B. Jeffrey, L. Llewellyn.

First row: D. Jensen, G. Mason, C. Yarbrough, J. Chambliss, J. Farris, J. Yarbrough.

FOOTBALL

The Mustangs played four games of touch football and won them all. The only points made by an opposing team were in the last game with Remington, the score being 26-2.

This is the first season for the Mustangs and will be remembered as an undefeated season. Next year our Mustangs will be playing regular eleven-man football.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season was not as successful as the football season for the Mustangs. As they progressed into the season they met tougher competition. Toward the end of the season the Mustangs were not clicking as they should have, but the spirit was still there. Not having a gym this year hurt us very much. Look out for the Mustangs next year in that new gym.

BASKETBALL TEAM



Start—top row, left to right: L. Llewellyn, J. Yarbrough, J. Chambliss, D. Jensen (manager), J. Tasker, B. Jeffrey, B. Tasker, J. Ginn, C. Yarbrough, D. Smith, R. Fruland, G. Mason.

Not pictured: A. Kinney.

TEAMS IN ACTION



May the Best man win.



Where'd it go?



BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing: J. Ginn, F. Giambattista, L. Cohn, R. Havens, R. Phillips.
Kneeling: A. Manning, D. Hockman, J. Butler.



GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY

Top row: N. Jackson, B. Lee, J. Johnston, W. Waldron.
Middle row: P. Smith, M. Farhart, L. Branscom, M. Taylor.
Bottom row: N. Allen, C. Maulsby, N. McCarthy.



Top row: S. Maulsby, P. Payne, G. Hodges, M. Tabor.
Bottom row: B. Zimmer, J. Fruland, G. Atkins.

GIRLS' VARSITY



Another goal!



Hold your breath!

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS



First row: E. Chapin, B. Hinman, C. Newman, N. Allen.

Second row: S. Maulsby, B. Lee, B. Zimmer (*Captain*), B. Cline, B. Shelton.

Not pictured: F. Holland, T. Jackson, S. Clatterbuck.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS



J. DIETZ, C. MAULSBY, D. HINSHAW

J. RUMLEY, A. ALBAUGH, W. WALDRON



THE STUDENT



THE BAND



First row, left to right: R. Smith, T. Webster, B. Naylor, T. Palmer.

Second row: R. Walters, J. Miles, T. Vernon, A. Lassen, B. Eubanks, M. Bowers, R. Linville, D. Williams, G. Stathers, B. Kiem, Dr. Scholl.

Third row: J. Pond, J. Stilwell, J. Terrell, M. Hawze, C. Farrell, B. Bryan, W. Czechanski, A. Davis, B. Cranford, M. Munkasey.

The George Mason Junior-Senior High School Band was organized this year under the fine leadership of Dr. Herman Scholl, Director of Instrumental Music. This year the Band was made up entirely of Junior High School students, although everyone who has an interest in music and is able to play an instrument is eligible and welcome to join.

Our Band is growing rapidly and has progressed much this year. At Christmas the Band gave a concert, which was such a success that another concert followed in May.



One . . . Two . . . Three . . . Four

THE GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club has been established to promote not only enjoyment of music, both classic and popular, but the appreciation of music and its qualities. The Glee Club participates in many of the school activities, such as the Christmas Pageants, Spring Festivals, and other functions.

First row:

Mrs. Hooley, M. Miles, M. Hunt.

Second row:

P. Homer, J. Berry, J. Arnold, J. Altman, K. Davis, J. Bold, L. Hannen, C. Coe, M. Taylor.

Third row:

J. Smith, M. Marshall, B. Steiner, C. McAfee.



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Sara Jeffrey—
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Jerry Ginn Historian



Junior Outdoor Education Club

THE LASSO STAFF



Left to right:

Standing—First row: B. Steiner, J. Wells, B. Cline, Miss Campbell, Sponsor.

Second row: J. Hedetniemi, K. Geddes, S. Butler, M. Earhart, J. Farris.

Seated: N. Allen, E. Becker, P. Regan, M. Fink.

Eddie Becker, Patti Regan

Co-Editors

The "Lasso," the student newspaper of George Mason Senior High School, is distributed bi-monthly by the journalism class. With the help of their sponsor, Miss Phyllis Campbell, the newspaper staff publishes an accurate account of the latest happenings of the high school.

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Left to right:

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Seated: J. Froland, L. Chaney, R. Smith, L. Otis.

Roy Smith

Editor

Larry Chaney

News Editor

The Garnet and Gold "Glitter" is the Junior High paper published weekly featuring news and events of the students of the Junior High School.

SCIENCE CLUB



First row: M. Fink, R. Fruland, J. Hedetniemi, R. Beale.

Second row: E. Becker, K. Geddes, W. Holmes, Mr. Miller, Sponsor.

The Science Club made a model of the new George Mason Jr. Sr. High School, and plans to enter it in a contest at the Virginia Jr. Academy. The model is to scale, and is indeed a splendid and worthwhile project.

DRIVER TRAINING



Left to right: Mr. Leyer, Sponsor; W. Holmes, J. Gray, N. Altfather, B. Shelton, B. Lee, J. Johnston, A. Kinney, J. Altman.

The Driver Training Class was organized this year to train the students of this high school to drive cars. It is a complete course. We were fortunate in securing a dual-control car that has been a great help to Mr. Leyer and the students.



KEY CLUB

Sitting: J. Lintner, G. Morris, Vice-Pres.;
B. Dennis, Pres.; J. Hedetniemi, Treas.;
E. Becker, Sec.

Standing, last row: J. Roylance, D. Fruland.

First row: J. Berry, K. Geddes, D. Fisher,
B. Breit, M. Fink.

The Key Club was organized as a Junior Civic Club by the Kiwanis of Falls Church. It meets every Monday night at the Teen Canteen.



Chess and Checker Club

Standing: R. Smith, G. Cooper, S. Koster,
L. Chaney, R. Phillips, Miss Bishop,
Sponsor; S. Jeffrey.

Sitting: J. Reimers, R. Ryan, R. Highbie,
J. Manning.

The Chess and Checker Club was formed for the purpose of providing a hobby for Jr. High School students. A great deal of interest has been shown by the students.



9th Grade HOBBY CLUB

Left to right: J. Watkins, M. Glover, D. Hinshaw, G. Atkins, G. McCurdy, J. Dietz.

The 9th Grade Hobby Club was formed in the shop class for 9th grade girls who are interested in it as a hobby. They learn the use of the basic tools and how to make simple repairs around the house.

DRAMATICS CLUB



First row: E. Coe, E. Rose, Miss Klein, Sponsor; R. Kearns, J. Lintner, J. Arnold.

Second row: C. Geier, J. Caldwell, M. Earhart, D. Campbell, S. Krages, S. Butler.

The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to understand, enjoy and participate in
dramatics and theater activities . . . in all various fields, radio, stage, and classroom
. . . for the benefit of self-expression and social enjoyment.

Cast of "The White Phantom," presented by the City Slickers Dramatics Club.

Mary Miles presenting corsage to Miss Klein, Director, on behalf of the two casts.

Cast of "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" presented by the Speech Arts Class.



THE MUSTANG STAFF



UPPER

Standing: J. Yarbrough, J. Rountree, J. Berry.
Seated: M. Taylor, N. Altfather, R. Fruland, B. Jeffrey.

LOWER

C. McAfee, B. Hinman, F. Louis, K. Davis, P. Payne.

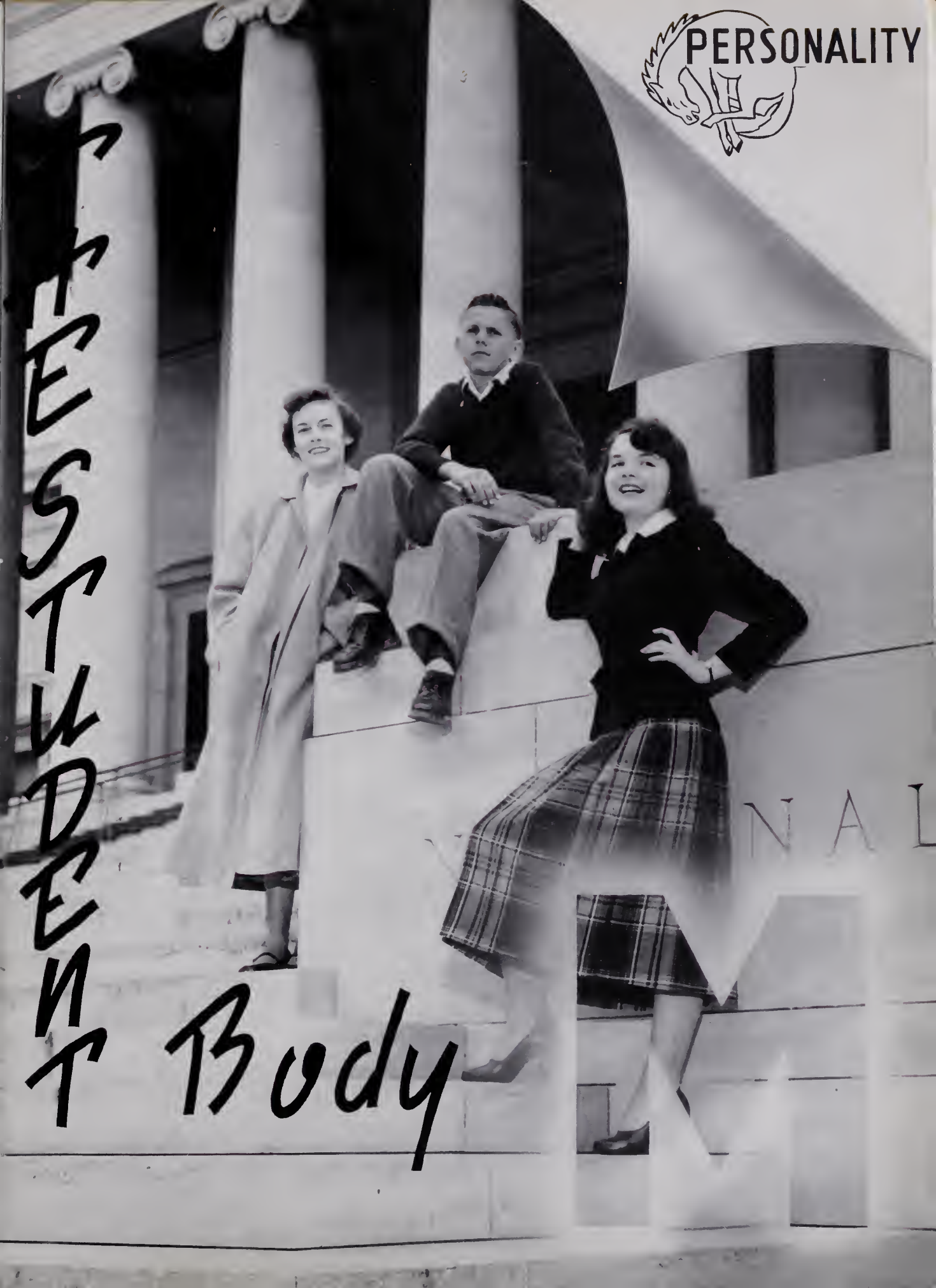
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R. McCrary, T. Jackson, M. Miles, A. Kinney.

LOWER

Standing: N. Jackson, C. Coc, J. Johnston, C. Yarbrough.
Seated: K. Madden, C. Newman, M. Marshall, S. Maulsby.

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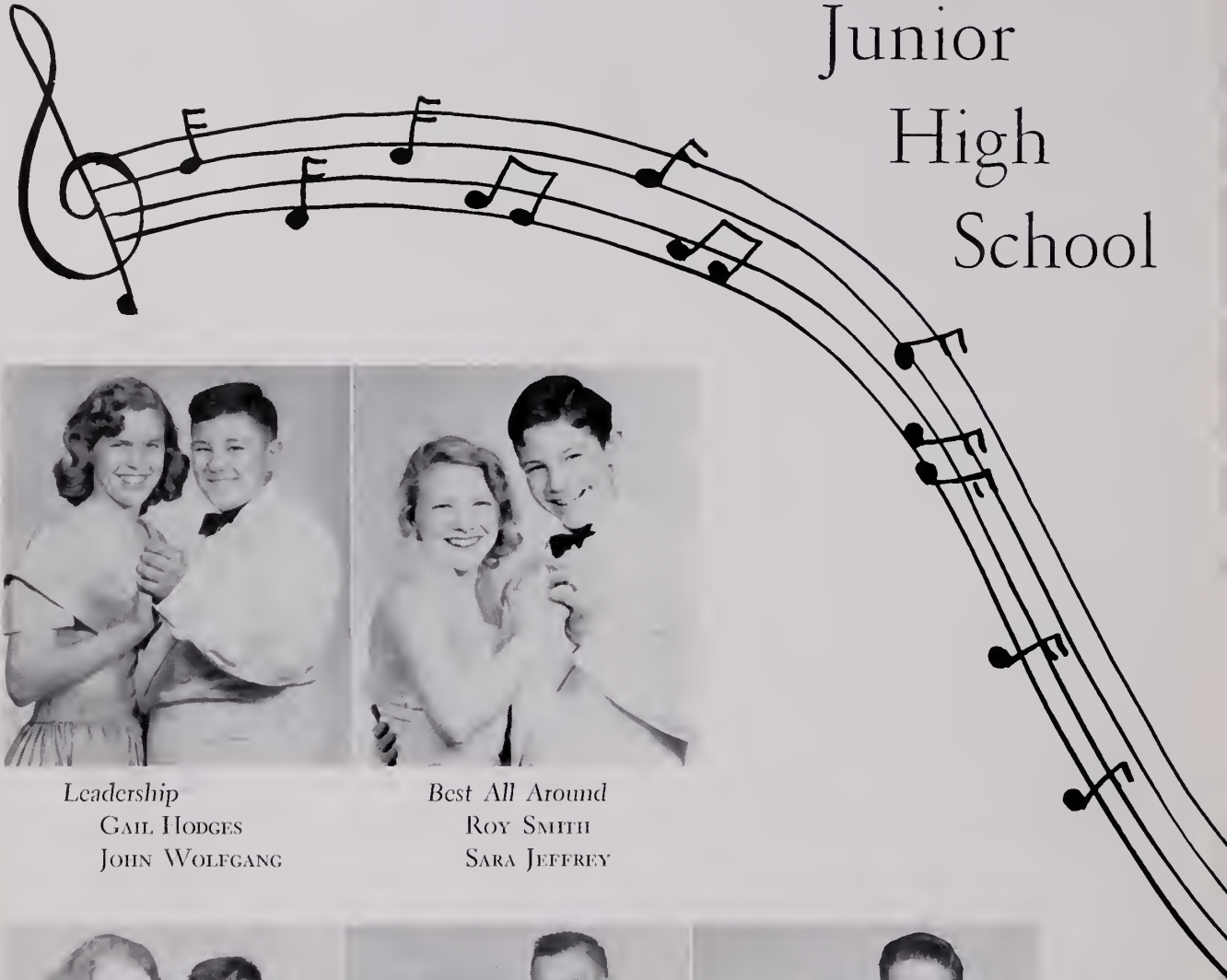
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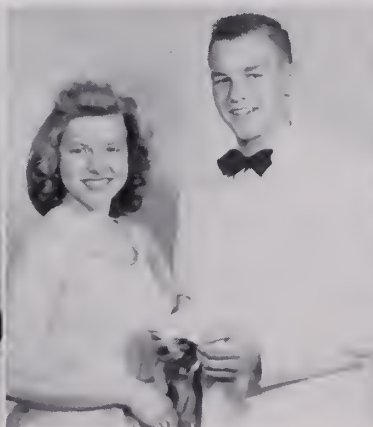
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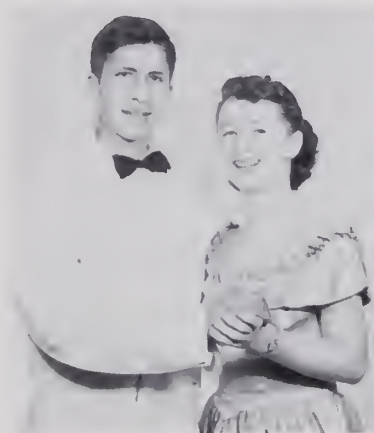


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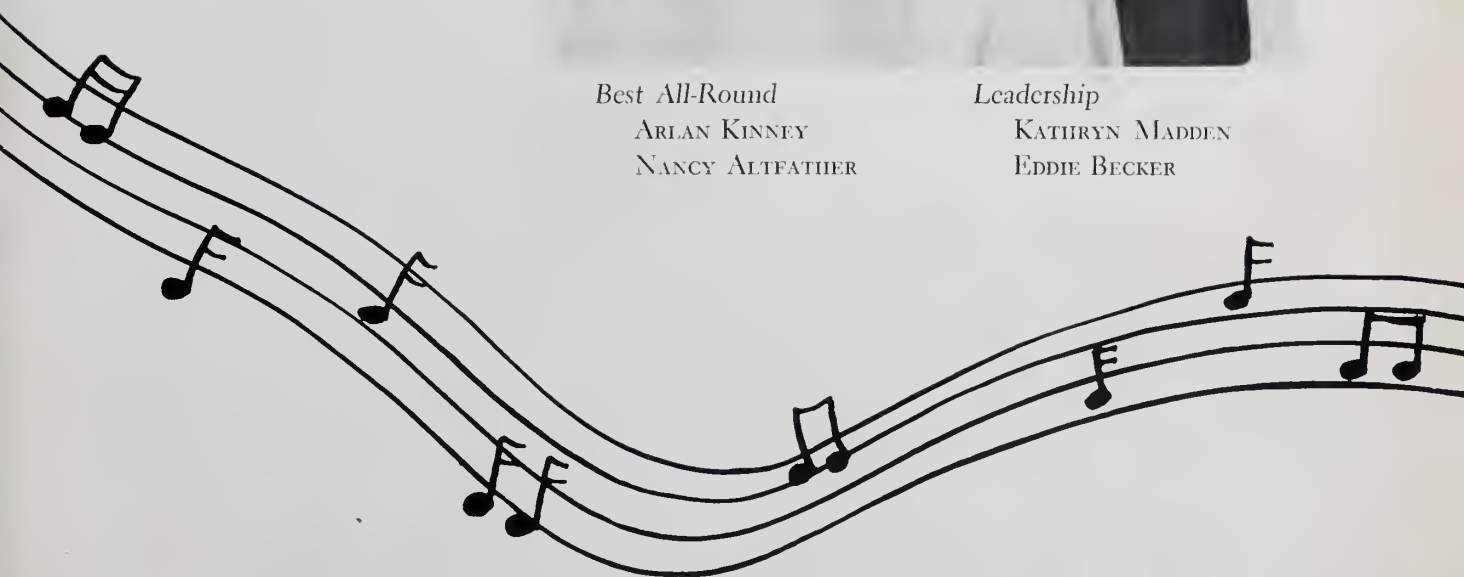
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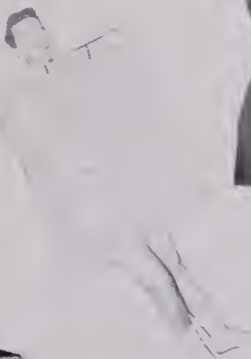


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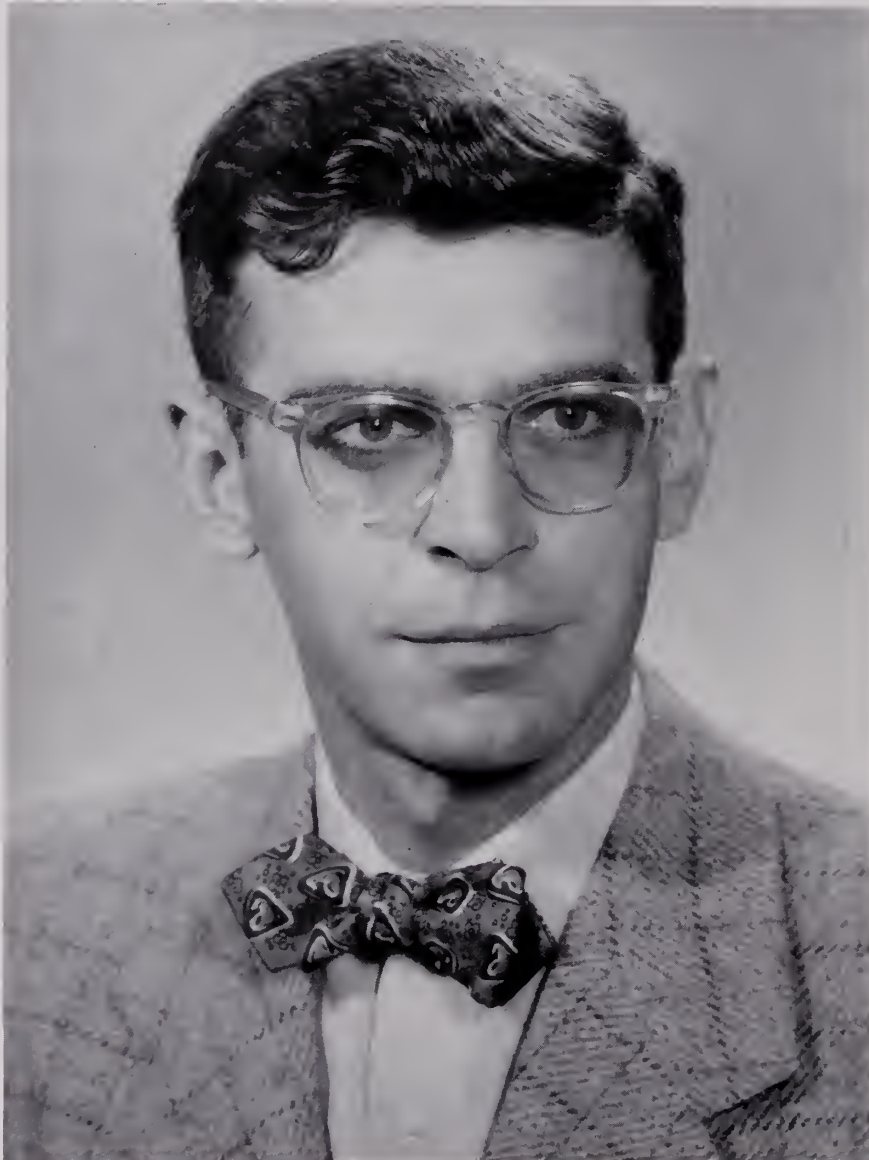
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